REMARKS

The foregoing amendment to the specification adds a cross-reference to the international application and the French priority application on page 1; inserts missing structural formulas which were inadvertently omitted in a number of locations in the PCT application; and presents the abstract on a separate page. These structure are all contained in the priority application, so no new matter has been added. The priority claim is included in the specification as amended in the accompanying Preliminary Amendment and in the accompanying Application Data Sheet. Applicants are in the process of obtaining a certified copy of the priority application and verified English translation thereof, which will be filed together with a statement identifying where each omitted structure can be found in the priority document, thus complying with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.57(a). MPEP201.17.

The original claims 1-22 have been replaced with new claims 23-48. The European-style use claims have been replaced with method claims in accord with U.S. patent law and practice. In addition, multiple dependent claims have been replaced with singly dependent claims and preferred embodiments have been placed in separate claims. The claims are fully based on the original PCT claims, except that a missing structure which has been inserted into one of the claims is found in the priority document, as fully discussed above.

Entry of the foregoing and an early Action on the merits are respectfully requested.

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